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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shunichi SEKIGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS AND

IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES

HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT BASED STANDARD

CODING/DECODING

REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: 1-3, 6-8, 11-16, and 19-30.

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